

### REMARKS

The above amendments and following remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed December 27, 2005. Having addressed all objections and grounds of rejection, claims 1-10 and 21-25, being all pending claims, are now deemed in condition for allowance. Entry of these amendments and reconsideration to that end is respectfully requested.

In accordance with the pending official action, previously allowed claims 11-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,233,607, issued to Taylor et al. In response thereto, claims 11-15 have been herewith canceled. Claims 1-10 and 21-25 have been previously found allowable.

Having thus responded to each objection and ground of rejection, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and allowance of claims 1-15 and 21-25, being the only pending claims.

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